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Mr. Charles A. Briggs
 Director
 Office of Legislative Liaison
 Room 7B24
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr. Briggs:

I am writing to request that the appropriate staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee receive a briefing from the Agency on the terrorist threat in Central America.

As you may know, the Administration has proposed a new Central American Counter-terrorism program (H.R. 3463) on which the Committee on Foreign Affairs has begun holding hearings. The Committee has received testimony from the Executive Branch and will schedule hearings to receive testimony from private witnesses at a later date. In this respect, a detailed briefing on the terrorist threat in El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama and Guatemala from both terrorism, as well as Central American, analysts would be extremely useful to the deliberations of the Committee. In addition to a briefing on the indigenous terrorist threat in those countries, I would appreciate the briefing to include any international terrorist component, as well as specific threats to Americans and American installations in those countries.

Please contact Mrs. Toni Verstandig of my staff at 225-8926 should you have any further questions on this matter. Thanking you in advance for your prompt consideration and cooperation in this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Dante B. Fascell
 Chairman

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